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MEMORANDUM FOR: Surgeon General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Col. R. G. Prentiss, Jr.

SUBJECT: Medical Support Rendered the Central Intelligence Agency

REFERENCES:

- (a) Your file MEDDD-DO 701 - SGO SECRET NO. 115116
- (b) Your memo dated 2 Dec 1952 to Director, Central Intelligence Agency
- (c) Proposed draft of Army Regulation 40-____, entitled "Medical Service - Medical Support Rendered Beneficiaries of the Central Intelligence Agency"
- (d) Department of Defense Directive No. S-6000.1, subject: "Medical Support Rendered the Central Intelligence Agency," dated 24 July 1952

1. The proposed draft of your directive, copy attached, which establishes Department of the Army policy as it pertains to medical support rendered the Central Intelligence Agency has been reviewed by this office and the following comments are forwarded for your perusal and action deemed necessary:

a. In order to expedite the implementation of this directive, and to insure that no duplication in reporting procedures will be involved, it is recommended that consideration be given to the publication of this document as an annex to the existing Army support document, DA-LA-51.

b. Reference paragraph 6-d. - It would appear more feasible to consolidate and validate charges at major command level and forward total validated charges to the Department of the Army for departmental reimbursement. All charges should be made on a quarterly basis and detailed reports should remain at major command level.

c. Reference paragraph 8-a. - In order to insure that no duplication is created as a result of the publication of this directive,

it appears that paragraph 8-a. should be eliminated. The existing Army support document, DA-IA-51, establishes the channels and procedures whereby medical supplies and equipment are furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency.

d. Reference paragraphs 9-c. and 9-d. - In view of existing agreements between the Department of the Army and the Central Intelligence Agency, the reimbursement for packing, crating, handling, and transportation of medical material should be effected in the following manner:

(1) Supplies and materiel furnished the Central Intelligence Agency from Army stocks or from current procurement should be at current replacement cost.

(2) Supplies and equipment furnished this Agency through new procurement initiated at the request of the Central Intelligence Agency should be at the procurement cost, exclusive of overhead. Services to include packing, crating, handling, and transportation which are not covered in the unit price should be at actual cost.

e. Reference paragraph 11. - It is suggested that this paragraph be written as follows:

"Classification.--Central Intelligence Agency sponsorship or interest will not be disclosed to echelons below major command levels. Information pertaining to medical support rendered by these echelons will therefore not require classification."

2. It is requested that this office be furnished copies of this directive when it is published.

1 Att - Reference (c)

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WALTER REID WOLF
Deputy Director

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